MEMPHIS APPEAL.

WEDNESDAY, ... FEBRUARY 28, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

Our Business Office

Will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M., until 9 P. M. Advertisers will please bear this in mind all hand in their favors early.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SPRING.—The bright, beautiful and balmy spring is fast approaching, and we may soon expect to see the trees in a new dress of green, and the flowers peeping above the ground.

SHOOTING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS.—Simon Sansbury, a colored man, was fined shooting within the corporate limits, and fined $10 for the offense in the Freedmen's court yesterday.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—Brig.-Gen. Rankle, lately on Gen. Fisk's staff, arrived in the city yesterday, to take charge of the Freedmen's Bureau in this district.

DRIVING ON THE SIDEWALK.—A hackman who endeavored to injure the sidewalk with his vehicle, injured his pocket to the amount of $8 yesterday in the Police Court.

POLICE COURT.—Recorder Creighton disposed of twenty-five cases in Police Court yesterday. Fines to the amount of $96 were collected, and seven men placed on the chaingang.

CITY HOSPITAL.—There are now one hundred and four patients in the City Hospital under the care of Dr. Warner. Pneumonia is now the most prevalent disease.

QUANTITY OF COAL SOLD DURING THE PRESENT MONTH.—The quantity of coal sold in the city during the present month, and which came under the supervision of City Inspector Becker, amounted to 2,300 barrels.

TELEGRAMS.—The following messages remain at the office uncalled for, Feb. 26th: R. R. Moore, N. R. Barbour; D. H. Frazier; John Richardson; J. H. Henderson; D. J. Weatherbee; Chas. N. E. V. Bauman; Wm. Bigelow; T. Holmes; Jas. D. Steadman; Jan. G. Frazer; A. L. Walton.

JUST ARRIVED FROM JAMAICA.—Mr. Milton F. Ross, formerly steward of the City Hospital, arrived here from Jamaica on Monday, bringing with him a variety of shells, corals, and other curiosities, also a file of Jamaica newspapers.

VISITING PRISONS TO REMOVE SELF PARTIES.—A storekeeper was fined $5 in the Recorder's Court yesterday for vending pistols to irresponsible parties. He appealed from the decision of the Court.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.—Four females were taken into custody on Monday night for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood in which they reside. Yesterday they forfeited $25 each for their conduct.

STRIKING A WOMAN.—A man was brought before the Recorder yesterday, charged with the unmanly act of striking a woman. His House considered the matter a striking act of brutality and fined the man $15.

SELLING FIREARMS TO MINORS.—A case of selling firearms to minors, was tried before Squire Checkley yesterday, and the parties who disposed of the weapons sentenced to pay $5 An appeal was taken against the decision.

A HARD SHIP.—An old gentleman, having the appearance of a merchant, was found sleeping on the sidewalk night before last. He was taken to the calaboose, and yesterday morning had to pay $5 to the city for his hard bed.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.—A warrant was issued by Squire Creighton yesterday, for the apprehension of Silas Flock, charged with obtaining $10 from J. D. Franklin under "false and fraudulent pretenses," and appropriating the same to his own use.

SHOOTING IN SOUTH STREET.—A colored man, named Joseph Penny, was arrested for shooting in the neighborhood of South street yesterday morning about two o'clock. A pistol being found in his possession, he was mulcted of $10 for carrying concealed weapons.

HUSSING AND HUSSIONS.—A policeman arrested a gentleman on the bluff for cursing and drumming, but the evidence before the Recorder yesterday showed that the gentleman was only sampling cotton, and accordingly received his acquittal.

QUARREL BETWEEN TWO DARKIES.—Two "citizens of African descent," James Henderson Wilson and Robert Lynn, quarreled about a table dance on the second floor yesterday. The matter was settled in the Freedmen's Court yesterday by each party paying a fine.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.—For some time counterfeit currency notes of small denominations have been in use, but they have increased to such an extent lately that strict measures in discard them are likely to be enforced in this city.

COURT COURT JUDGE ELECTION.—We understand the law-makers at Nashville are as much puzzled about the right of holding an election for Shelby County Court Judge as the lawyers in Memphis. The probability is that whoever is elected will be confirmed in the office.

THREATENING TO SHOOT.—Stephen Greason, a negro residing somewhere near the Pigeon roost road, threatened to shoot a colored barber named Thomas Winn, for which uncourteous conduct he forfeited ten dollars in the Freedmen's Court yesterday.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.—The following Mississippi gentlemen are in the city yesterday, and stopping at the Worsham House: T. C. Curry and lady and Miss McKenzie, of Carroll; E. M. Edmondson and S. P. Regan, of Duck Hill; J. C. Campbell, of Winona; and H. A. Wombles, of Oakland.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court yesterday John Brown was convicted of larceny. In view of the fact that he had spent a long time in prison previous to the trial, at the suggestion of Attorney General Wallace the sentence was commuted from six months imprisonment in the penitentiary to twenty-four hours in the county jail.

SMALLPOX.—This disease is confined principally to negroes among us. There are a few cases, to be sure, of white folks catching it; but so far there seems to be no ground for alarm. A little attention to vaccination will prevent the contagion spreading. Children by all means should be kept from the vicinity of the pesthouse.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO WHITE MEN AND A NEGRO.—Yesterday morning a fight took place between two white men and a negro on Adams street, in which the parties did no further injury to each other than the infliction of a few blows. The white men were fined $5 each by Recorder Creighton, and the negro $[illegible] in the Freedmen's court.

OPEN AFTER MIDNIGHT.—The proprietor of a saloon on Washington street was brought before the Recorder yesterday for keeping his place open after midnight. Evidence was introduced proving that the city left and the watches of several gentlemen did not keep the same time, upon which testimony the accused was discharged.

DRUNK WITH TEARS.—Yesterday morning a workman brought a respectable looking woman into Police Court on the charge that she had been drunk. The woman protested against the assertion, stating that if she had been drunk it must have been with tears. Notwithstanding her statement, the Recorder fined the woman six dollars.

MORE EXPENSIVE THAN PLEASANT.—We presume the colored population will soon find that it is more expensive than pleasant to walk about with fancy canes. Yesterday morning, the military authorities seem determined to stop such proceedings. Not less than six negroes were fined ten dollars each in the Freedmen's Court yesterday for carrying firearms.

A BELLIGERENT BENEDICT.—A case came up before Squire Moore yesterday which at first had a very sanguinary aspect, as the defendant was arrested at the instance of his wife, for an assault upon her with a hatchet, with intent to kill; but it appearing that there was no one near to prevent his having done so if he wished, and as the stroke he did strike with flat side of the hatchet, he was let off with a fine of ten dollars.

FOND OF THE CHAINGANG.—A couple of days ago a young man, arrested for drunkenness and not able to pay his fine, was placed on the chaingang. As soon as he was released he went into a whiskey shop, and becoming intoxicated, was again placed in the calaboose. Yesterday morning, without waiting a trial, he voluntarily fell into ranks, stating he had no objection to the chaingang.

KENO.—This Spanish game is extensively played in this city. It forms one of the principle amusements of the working class, because bets of small sums are accepted. Simple in its operation, and fairly conducted, it to do out indictments of making money, which often lead men from useful labors to by their "cooks." Its worst influence is that it has a tendency toward Idleness.

SELF-PROTECTION.—Phillip Cunningham, a darkey who has resided in Memphis for about eleven years, was found on the corner of Beale and St. Martin streets with a revolver in his possession. On being asked by the Freedmen's Recorder yesterday why he carried concealed weapons, he answered that, as he had been robbed while on his way home a few nights previous, he thought it necessary afterwards to carry a pistol for self-protection. He was fined $10 and costs.

CONFUSION OF TONGUES.—There was a slight touch of Babel in the Recorder's Court yesterday. Four females who reside in the same house on Linden street applied to His Honor for justice, one against the other. The four spoke at the same time, and created not only confusion, but considerable merriment. The only matter in dispute was that they could not agree, and were continually tongue-lashing each other. The Recorder fined the party who said the most ten dollars, and discharged the others.

A DRAYMAN AND MULE DROWNED.—About half-past five o'clock last evening a mule, hitched to a dray, numbered 39, took fright on the levee, at the foot of Union Street, and plunged into the river. Striking the side of a boat which lay near the shore, the animal was so stunned that it made no efforts to swim, consequently drifting under the boat's keel it was drowned. The dryman in charge of the team, whose name was Frank Sharmer, not having presence of mind to jump off when the mule reached the bank of the river, was dashed so furiously into the stream that he sank to rise no more. The dray and mule belonged to Mr. Henry Bertchy, but their loss is nothing compared to the life of the poor drayman.

SOLDIER ON NO SOLDIER.—Andy House, a negro wearing a soldier's uniform, and who arrived in the city on Saturday from LaGrange, was taken up in the vicinity of the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot by a policeman on suspicion of being a "deserter." He was brought before the Freedmen's Court yesterday and sent to the calaboose to await investigation.

PERSONAL.—We were glad yesterday to meet with our old friend, Mr. Knauson, of New York, on a visit to this city, in which he is a property holder to a large extent. He expresses great confidence in the future of Memphis, believing, as he does, that with the settlement of existing agitations by the conservative masses North, capital will flow into the South, making Memphis a great city.

PROGRESS.—We learn that several sawmills are in course of erection throughout the country, and when put in operation may have the effect of reducing the present high prices of lumber. With nothing material cheap, houses will go up rapidly during the approaching spring, and nothing will remain to complete the general march of improvement except street railroads. With them numerous small tenements likely to spring up in every direction outside the corporate limits, which will have the effect of lowering rents in the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

Gentlemen may obtain fine, classedy boarding by early application at 317 Court street, between Third and Fourth sts. feb27-2t

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second street. feb24-1w

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The Dook Cultivator. feb22-1w

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets. feb21-1w

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Buy the Dook Cultivator, for sale at 37 Madison street. feb25-1w

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Attention Planters!—The Dook Cultivator is the most labor saving Machine of the age. feb25-1w

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

The Colleen Bawn.—This beautiful Irish drama was performed in the New Memphis Theatre last night in splendid style to a full and fashionable audience, Mr. and Mrs. Florence sustaining the principal characters.

New Goods.—White Goods, Linens, Jaconets, Swiss, Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions and Collars, received yesterday, and the parties who possed of the weapons sentenced to pay $5 An appeal was taken against the decision.

A Hard Bed.—An old gentleman, having the appearance of a merchant, was found sleeping on the sidewalk night before last. He was taken to the calaboose, and yesterday morning had to pay $5 to the city for his hard bed.

Spring-time is Coming.—Moses Bloss, Sitz & Co., No. 365 and 367 Main street, are fully prepared for the first of March. Their stock of fancy and staple dry goods, including trimmings, notions and embroideries. Call on them.

Cotton Factors.—Messrs. Mheon & Co., No. 14 Monroe street, Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, are prepared to receive shipments. We can assure our city and country readers that orders entrusted to Messrs. Mheon & Co., No. 14 Monroe street, will be promptly executed.

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

J. A. J. Smith & Co., No. 81, Madison street, near 3d, have just received a shipment of the celebrated Desk Corn Planters and Cultivators, improved Machines. Call at 81, Madison St. feb25-1w

New Goods.—Silks, Moire Antiques and Dress Goods, have just been received—some thing handsome, at Mack Bros. & Bohm's, No. 26 Main street. feb25-2t

For Sale Low—Mason Quigley, Loss & Barley, No. 208 Front street, have in store a lot of sundries which they wish to close out. We respectfully call attention to their advertisement in another column, where their stores are conspicuously detailed.

Enterprise.—Brown, Jones & Co., having located a large and commodious wharf-boat at their coal yard at the mouth of White river, are now prepared to do a regular receiving, forwarding and commission business. Steamboats can also be supplied with the best Pittsburg coal filled in boxes at the lowest rates. 1622-1w

W. R. Comstock & Co., No. 416 Main street, near Beale, have just received a shipment of Fresh Fish from Bedford Lake, and their freight respectfully inform the public that they will keep constantly on hand a supply of Fish and Game. feb22 w3m

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

Important Notice—Caution—Buyers of Dupins' Elliptic Skirts should examine the hoops to be sure they get the genuine article, which is the only Skirt with double springs in each hoop—therefore, unquestionably the best article made. See advertisement of J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Skirt. feb25-6m

To the Voters of Shelby County.—I feel grateful to the many warm friends who have pledged me their support in the coming election, but for satisfactory reasons I have declined the contest, and am no longer a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk.

feb26 1t J. WEAVER.

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Six.—Messrs. J. T. Hamilton & Co., No. 279 Main street, Union Block, have received and are now opening their spring stock of Hats, Caps and Gleaum Covers. Running into extremes, this enterprising firm is also opening their spring supplies of the best covering for the other end of humanity. Their stock of Shoes is unequalled. Country merchants and city dealers, should not fail to call at No. 279 Main street, J. T. Hamilton & Co., before supplying themselves. It will be to their interest. Messrs. Hamilton & Co. are in close relations with the Manufacturers of the articles in which they deal.

H. S. Edmonson & Co., 221 Second Street, Adams Block.—Whilst in search of an item yesterday, we fell in with Col. Edmonson, the senior partner of the above-new firm. He received us in his usual courteous, unassuming manner, and gave us an inside view into the wholesale dry goods jobbing business. Surely, there is nothing more enticing than a lot of charming Amoskeag prints, English prints—the most lovely patterns that we ever laid eyes on. Here stops in a very gentlemanly salesman, Mr. Clark, formerly of Fort Gibson, Miss., and laid open a beautiful lot of Hoyle's English Prints, in which we found some very exquisite designs, pretty figures, fast colors, and good materials. This line has become a very handsome pillar of Furniture Chintz, variegated and of a durable nature. Here our attention was directed to a handsome lot of very chaste Mourning Goods, excellent Delaines, splendidly figured and lovely colors. Now our vision is bedimmed with an immense mountain of Spring Goods. Were we to attempt to give even an outline of this lot it would require more space than is allowed us in the APPEAL. Issues will subside on this point, but must say that they are all that is lovely and charming. Paris Poplins, Poil d'Alsatie, Brocade Mosambiques, elegant Norwich Challies, and very good. Their stock of bleached goods is large, and the prices range from twenty-five cents up to forty-five, jobbing prices. There were some splendid pieces, and all the popular brands, including A, A, B, B and H bleachings both bleached and brown. Tickings, there seemed to be a large quantity. Here are some of the most popular brands—Pittsfields, Extra Star mills, Pembertons, York mills and that immortal gold Medal. They are all very good and durable patterns. Apron checks and stripes—Osnaburgs, all qualities—Cottonades of the most popular brands. They also have an extensive lot of Cashmeres, fine cloths, and fancy silks of every hue and color. They are also opening the largest and finest stock of notions that ever was brought to the city. This is a new house, and their motto is small profits and quick sales. Country merchants should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and lay in their stock with these gentlemen. Mississippians will find the clever and polite Mr. J. D. Clark, to do the honors, and he will spare no pains to make the visit agreeable and pleasant.

County Court Clerkship—Nomination of JOHN P. TREZEVANT.—We propose to the voters of Shelby county the name of John P. Trezevant for the office of County Court Clerk: S. Mosby, E. M. Apperson, E. R. Porter, Robt. Banks, W. A. Rickford, J. T. Leath, Jas. Winchester, Eugene Magevney, H. B. Waddell, J. Banks, F. W. Smith, S. Mansfield, S. F. McNutt, J. C. P. Hazelwood, B. T. Porter, J. W. Fowler.

CARD.—With a deep sense of the honor done me by a few of my fellow-citizens in the nomination for the County Court Clerkship, I respectfully submit it to the indorsement of the qualified voters of Shelby county, and, if so indorsed, shall be most happy to serve them.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT.

February 26, 1866.

Announcement.

Eds. Appeal: Please announce me a candidate for County Court Clerk at the ensuing election, and I most respectfully ask the votes of my fellow-citizens for the office. I was quite surprised to see, in this morning's *Argus*, my name announced for the Circuit Judgeship. After a residence of forty odd years in this, my native State—one half of which has been spent in the practice of law (chiefly in this city)—it would be peculiarly gratifying to me to hold so respectable and useful a position. But it is already filled by Executive appointment, and no election can be held for said office till the expiration of Judge Lea's term, without the special authority of special order. (Code, Sec. 313) However, if elected to the humbler, but very responsible position of Clerk of said Court, I trust, that by diligent attention to its duties, and a sincere disposition to serve all who therein "without respect of persons," my familiarity with the laws and practice of the State will contribute much to my efficiency as an officer. Feeling now that the great question is settled, and the future of myself and my posterity fixed here, that we have a country and government which are entitled to an honest and loyal support from me and all its citizens; and, being identified with this community, I again respectfully ask its support.

feb 25 tf THOS. D. ELDRIDGE.

Information Wanted—Of J. Krause, of New York, who was in this city between the 24th and 30th of last January, and it is feared was lost on the steamer W. H. Carter. The last heard from him was on the 30th of January, when he wrote to his letter that he had met friends here. Any information will be thankfully received by Charles Schmidlass, at the office of R. Lowenstein & Bro., 332 Main street.

Advertise *in the Cornish Weekly Times.*

Vaccine Matter.—Dr. Kimbro is prepared to vaccinate with matter known to be fresh and good, 152½ Beal street, corner of Hernando.

Thayer and Noyes' Great Circus.—Barback riding has thrilled us in days of yore. Eaton Stone made much character in this striking performance, with his act of the Indian, etc. But W. J. Robinson has introduced original features that excel Mr. Stone in his palmiest days; the hurdle act is nearly done, while the perfect confidence with which Robinson receives from a mischievous boy, shows the nerve of an equestrian who is conscious of his power. Mr. Robinson is quite young, and is a prodigy in his executions of the different positions he excels in; classically presenting to the astonished beholder. We predict for this fearless rider a world-renowned reputation as the best of his style.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 27, 1866.

Received of Garland P. Ware, as per Comptroller's warrant, No.——, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, on account of Revenue collected as County Court Clerk, Shelby county.

R. L. STANFORD,
Treasurer State of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 27, 1866.

Dear Sir: Allow me to state that after looking into the way in which you have managed the collections of Revenue for the State, I find you have been strictly correct in business and very prompt. I hope you may find in public confidence, an overwhelming confidence which should be conferred on you, as it should on all worthy public servants, who have done their duty as you have done yours.

Most Respectfully,
R. L. STANFORD,
State Treasurer.

GARLAND P. WARE, County Court Clerk.

RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

Yesterday was another of those lovely days that we occasionally have at this season of the year, in an offset against many a bad one.

Business was again brisk, and we saw more of the fancy staple on the Levee than for many a day past.

The river at this point is still rising at the rate of one inch per hour, while the boats from White and Arkansas rivers report those streams still rising; and the steamers from above bring the news that the upper rivers are also on the rampage, while percentages in from North Mississippi report an overflow along Cold Water and Tallahatchie; so the probabilities are that we will have more water in this vicinity than will be required for boating purposes.

Arrivals.

Steamer Adam Jacobs, from St. Louis.
" Yellow Stone, from St. Louis.
" Ned Tracey, from St. Louis.
" Olive Branch, from St. Louis.
" St. Charles, from Vicksburg.
" Commonwealth, from New Orleans.
" Atlantic, from New Orleans.
" Decatur, from New Orleans.
" Gelser, from Arkansas river.
" Natoma, from Cincinnati.
" Anglo Saxon, from Arkansas river.
" Dove, from Cairo.

Departures.

Steamer Commonwealth, for St. Louis.
" Adam Jacobs, for St. Louis.
" Atlantic, for St. Louis.
" Decatur, for St. Louis.
" St. Charles, for Cairo.
" Yellow Stone, for White river.
" Commercial, for White river.
" Tie Vernon, for Vicksburg.
" Ned Tracey, for New Orleans.
" Olive Branch, for New Orleans.
" Gleaner, for Little Rock.
" Anglo Saxon, for Cincinnati.

Boats in Port.

Von Phul, Harry Dean, Celeste,
Memphis, Zephyr, Natoma,
Robert Burns, Hindoo, Lady.
Dove.

Miscellaneous.

The Robert Burns goes out for Cincinnati this evening. She is a good boat, and well offloaded.

The Zephyr was detained by freight yesterday, but will certainly get off this evening for Fort Pillow.

The Natoma, formerly the gunboat Tempest, came in yesterday with all the freight she could carry. She has been remodelled, and is a handsome craft, and will prove a valuable addition to the Dead River trade, so commanded by Capt. Robert Comes, an experienced steamboatman; and Thad. Werthan, and A. Royer are in the office.

The Dove went out for Vicksburg last evening, with a fine trip of freight and people.

The fine steamer Olive Branch passed down with a good trip yesterday. We are indebted to her officers for file papers.

The Ida Handy will be down in the morning, and leave for New Orleans at 10 o'clock a.m. We commend her to all.

The Justice and Lady are posted for White river this evening.

The Anglo Saxon, from Arkansas river, passed up last evening, having on board a portion of the 62d Ill. Regiment, and some negro troops.

The fine new steamer Ned Tracey, from St. Louis for New Orleans, passed down yesterday with 900 tons of freight, and 150 head of stock.

The Adam Jacobs arrived yesterday morning with a good trip and left again in the evening.

The Henry Von Phul is the regular New Orleans packet this evening. She is unsurpassed for beauty, speed and comfort.

Our old friend, the Pilgrim, has gone into the Little Rock and Fort Smith trade. Success to you, Cook, and may you always in future have at the appointed time.

The Celeste arrived yesterday from the Arkansas river with a fine trip of cotton, brought on 38 bales of cotton, 30 of which she discharged at Napoleon. She reports that river rising and in splendid boating order.

The Memphis goes out for Little Rock this evening. She is safe and reliable.

We would respectfully suggest to the officers of outward bound boats the propriety of never unloosing any one, and especially river repeters, so to the time of their departure; as, in the first place, it is of manifest injury to the boat, as a merchant will never ship a pound of freight on a boat that has thus deceived him, if he can get another one; and a reporter will lampoon your craft until you will have wished you had backed out, as you told him you were going to do, even if you did have to go out empty; so, stick to the truth, and it will be better in the end.

The Clifton is due from Cincinnati to-day.

The following boats left Louisville on Saturday for this, and ports below: St. Patrick and Virginia, and are consequently due here to-day.

We learn that of the coal fleet that started from Pittsburg on the late rise, several have been stranded on bars, and that the Tom Jones lost one boat in the ice, belonging to Hornaday & Co. A yawl grounded at Brown's Island, and will be lost; one of a pair of floating boats, belonging to Farrow & Greenbough, stuck at Cluster's in the bend, Roberts, Shaff and Fourlaw were lying at Grave Creek; and the Gem, Orinko and Chillicothe, at New Cumberland. Now that the river is clear of ice the coal fleet should be due, though they have had a severe ride of it. In the ice.—*Louisville Courier, 25th inst.*

The Rivers Above.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Monday, says:

Although the weather has been cruelly for two days, the river continued rising yesterday, with a depth of seven feet full in the channel to Cairo. There is a good range of water in all the upper rivers. The Missouri is being navigated, and boats will start shortly for Keokuk, for Napoleon and for Fort Benton. Business is fair, and tonnage about equal to the demand.

The Cairo *Democrat*, of the same date, says:

River rose also five inches in the last twenty four hours ending last evening. Weather cool and pleasant. Business was quite brisk on the levee yesterday.

At Pittsburg the river was rising, with eight feet nine inches by the pier mark.

At Louisville the river was falling, with eight feet six inches in the canal, six feet six inches in the chute, five feet six inches over the falls.

Boats Leaving Port.

FOR JACKSONPORT.—The splendid packet Justice leaves for the above and way points this day at 5 P. M. Shippers and passengers can rely on this boat for safety, speed, comfort and punctuality; and she never bursts her boilers. James T. Bourke & Co., agents.

FOR VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ AND NEW ORLEANS.—That leave and reliable passenger packet, Ed. Walsh, as elegant and comfortable as our best hotels, and, withal, as safe and easy going as a lady's pulley, leaves this day at 5 P. M. It gives us pleasure to recommend her to the public. Apply to Capts. J. V. Lewis, agent of the A. and Miss. S. S. Co., or to H. Shock, general passenger agent, at the Company's Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The magnificent passenger steamer Ida Handy will clear for New Orleans, and way points, Thursday, 8th inst., at 12 M. This elegant packet is so well and favorably known that it is needless task to recommend her to the public. Capts. Lewis and Shock, agents, at the Company's wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR CAIRO, LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI.—The splendid passenger packet Natoma leaves for Cincinnati, touching at all way points, Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M. This boat contains an excellent registration, and we would advise shippers and travelers to call on board or to Levy & Miller, 13 Madison street, agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid and swift passenger packet City of Alton leaves for the above and way points on Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M. Shippers having freight to above have a splendid opportunity by this boat and passengers may secure themselves of a pleasant trip. For freight or passage apply to Capt. W. E. Bell, agent, at the Wharfboat, and W. C. Postal, superintendent.

FOR PINE BLUFF AND LITTLE ROCK.—The elegant and fast passenger packet Memphis will depart for the above and way points Thursday, at 5 o'clock P. M. We recommend this as a reliable and accommodating packet, worthy the patronage and favor of the public. Levy & Miller, 13 Madison street, agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The Robert Burns, a magnificent passenger packet, swift and reliable, leaves the wharf this day, at 4 P. M., for the above and intermediate points. Passengers and shippers are directed for particulars to Lacey Hannibal, No. 14 Jefferson street, and Scott Taylor, 284 Front street, agents.

FOR VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.—The famous Henry Von Phul, one of the most elegant and popular steamers plying on the western waters, leaves for the above and intermediate points this day at 5 P. M. Under the command of her clever and efficient officers, she is, in truth, "winning golden opinions." For freight or passage apply on board, or to James T. Bourke & Co., 12 Jefferson street, or Messrs. Levy & Miller, 13 Madison street, will give all necessary information.

Notice.

WHEREAS, Michael Kavenaugh, Chief Engineer of steamer Ellwood, fell overboard and was drowned, somewhere between Island Forty and Memphis, on the night of the 25th February, any one finding the body, and on having information at the Memphis Engineers' Benevolent Association rooms, No. 178 Front street, up stairs, room No. 3, will receive a liberal reward.

DESCRIPTION.—Light complexion, light hair, black coat, black pants, blue eyes, pilled slightly by smallpox. Age, [illegible].

PHES. KENNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ A gentleman in Paris, named Blondin, has lately occupied himself with statistics of persons killed by lightning, and he finds that ladies should no longer be afraid of the electric fluid, as in comparison with men they only suffer from it at the rate of 20 to 100. One might be inclined to attribute this difference in mortality to a certain habit of going into cellars, but M. Blondin assures us that lightning exhibits a marked predilection for the male sex, and where a man and woman are walking together the man is invariably the sufferer.

FINANCIAL.

There is very little change to note in Money matters generally in this market, and affairs continue to drag slowly on.

Exchange is still in fair demand, with but little offering, while the rates remain easy at ¼ premium for New York Sight drafts, although some transactions between Bankers are reported at par.

The feeling in the Gold market is improving slightly, and outside parties are offering 34, while some of the Bankers who on Monday refused to buy at 35, are now willing to buy at that figure.

There is nothing doing in Seven-thirties, and they remain quiet and firm; buying at 98, and selling at 99 and par with the interest added.

Currency is still tight and there is no improvement in the indisposition of the Bankers to accommodate even their regular customers at 12 per cent.

Uncurrent Funds are beginning to feel the effects of the stringency in Currency, and for miscellaneous notes the general tendency is downward. Private advices from the President of the City Bank of Augusta, Ga., say that the charter of that Bank has been surrendered, and the institution will go into liquidation, as nearly all their assets were in Confederate Securities. The Timber Cutters' Bank of Georgia, which recently sold at 30c is now down to 5c. We are compiling carefully revised quotations of the different Southern Banks, which we will publish to-morrow.

Other Markets.

The Louisville *Courier* of Saturday says:

The money market is easy, and the rates of interest remain the same. First-class paper can be negotiated at nine to ten per cent., and ordinary business paper at ten to twelve per cent., though the street rates range sometimes as high as 15 per cent. a month.

Owing to the action of the Tennessee Legislature appropriating the assets of the State Bank to the School Fund, the notes of that bank have declined about seven per cent.

Exchange is in good demand. Banks buy at par, and sell at 1-32d to ⅛ per premium.

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	$1 30½	1 32½
Silver dollars	1 25	—
Silver halves and ¼s	1 28½	1 30
Silver dimes and half dimes	1 26	—
Demand	1 30½	—
Five-twenty coupons	1 30½	—
Ten-forty coupons	1 30½	—

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

The market was weak yesterday. Holders got out some lists, and showed a disposition to concede. Buyers were so wanting in confidence, that concession only appeared to make them afraid of buying, and but little business was done, and that at lower rates, to which we now form quotations, but so little was done that these quotations can only be regarded as nominal. It was late before a New York dispatch arrived, and when it came it was a mere repetition of former similar, short, dry, and dying intelligence. It said: "Gold 36½; Cotton dull and nominal at 31@35 cents." So unable is New York to keep up a Cotton market that in one week it has lost over two cents in Liverpool, it is "dull and nominal," at the price that prevailed before the intelligence of that advance arrived! This is not a little puzzling, but those of our Cotton holders show a disposition to hold on, again until another English steamer arrives, feeling confident that if that steamer brings news of the late rise being sustained, that even New York's want of backbone cannot fail to stiffen, and to keep stiff long enough for the mere show of courage and display of courage on the part of that market to reach Memphis before it is too late to improve prices here. The following from Cornwall & Zeregas' New York Cotton Report of the 24th, cannot fail to interest at the present crisis: "There is a fair amount of Cotton offering, but the market is not overstocked, and but few lots have been sold under quotations. The spinning demand continues very light, and our market is influenced entirely by Liverpool advices. The receipts at all points are very small, and there is any falling off it is very slight. While all our hopes or fears of extreme high prices have passed, we cannot believe that, even in the event of the present stock of Cotton in the country, and the amount to be grown next season, coming fully up to the highest probable estimates—there is any reason for prices reaching the low figures many are now predicting. The amount of Cotton is not so large but that very bale will be wanted for consumption here, or for export, before the next season's crop can be made available. We hear of many sales for future delivery, and time ranging as far forward as July, but in no instance has the price been lower than 31 cents for average Middlings. Imports since February 1, 50,679 bales; imports since Sept. 1, 579,979 bales; exports since Feb. 1, 32,842 bales; exports since Sept. 1, 352,348 bales. Estimated Stock 245,000 bales, against 225,000 bales on February 8." The following is a summary of the sales reported in answer to our inquiries here on this day: 7 bales of fine and 31 of low Middling, at 30c; Good Ordinary, 150 at 28c, 50 at 29c, and 12 at 30c; Ordinary, 50 at 27c, 98 at 27½c, and 15 at 28c; Middling, 11 at 30½c, and 12 at 32c; Strict Middling, 5 at 33c; Good Middling, 5 at 34c.

Inferior	20	@31
Good Ordinary	32	@34
Strict Ordinary	33	@36
Middling	37	@38
Strict Middling	39	@—
Good Middling	—	@—

General Market.

Fine genial cloudless weather, and the mind rapidly disappearing, but business quiet, with low round lots to report. Corn was weak and lower; we heard of sales of 1,000 sacks at 90c, the evening at 80 cents. Cornmeal is a perfect drug; we know of sales under $4.

FLOUR—The demand for common continues active—sales of 30 barrels, common, at $6 75; 125 barrels at $7; 38 barrels at $7 50; 15 barrels, XX, at 8.

EGGS—Sales of 900 dozen, good fresh, at 35c.

CORNMEAL—The stock is quite beyond the demand at 4 dollars per barrel, and we quote at weights arriving causes some irregularity—sales of 250 barrels at $4; and 35 barrels, superior, from store, at $4 75.

OATS—Lower and dropping—sales on landing of 500 sacks at 55c; 400 sacks at 55c; 450 sacks at 57c; and 75 sacks, from store, at 60c.

OATS—Quiet and lower—sales of 300 sacks at 55c from landing; and 75 sacks at 60c from store.

HAY—Still and unchanged—sales of 150 bales, Timothy, on landing at $25.

RUM PORK.—Sales of 7 barrels at 25c.

BUTTER—Fair demand for good roll, without change.

APPLES—Inferior neglected; fine are inquired for and generally 50c better.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.—The imports of yesterday, as copied from the books of the Merchants' Exchange, were as follows:

Kentucky, 1 pkg. Bacon.
Virginia, 1 pkg. Bacon.
Corn, 850 sks.
Cornmeal, 104 bbls.
Flour, 256 bbls.
Hogs, 30.
Mail, 160 sks.
Oats, 2780 sks.
Rye, 40 sks.
Vehicles, 15.
Bagging, 100 pcs.
Cotton, 5 bales.
Cattle, 32.
Chickens, 16 coops.
Hay, 398 bales.
Horses and Mules, 132.
Nails, 304 sks.
Oil, 492 bbls.
Whisky, 194 bbls.

☞ The Philadelphia *Press* has the following bad news: "We have noticed that a disease, closely resembling the rinderpest, has appeared among the cattle of Montgomery county, Pa. Dr. Hiram Corson, of Plymouth, in that county, has addressed a communication to the Pennsylvania Legislature, in which he says that the disease first made its appearance in Montgomery county in the spring of 1865, since which time a very large number of cattle have died, and many of the diseased animals have been sold to farmers elsewhere, thus spreading the disease. He adds the unpleasant information that diseased animals have been slaughtered, and the meat sold in the Philadelphia markets to a considerable extent, some of it having been converted into Bologna sausages. The subject was deemed of so much importance that a special committee was at once appointed by the Legislature to investigate the matter, and report what legislative action is necessary.

☞ Rev. Alexander Campbell, the leader in the reform in the Baptist Church, popularly known as "Campbellism," died in Kentucky lately. Mr. Campbell was a debater, in his controversies with Bishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, Robert Dale Owen, Rev. Mr. Rice, Presbyterian clergyman, and others, on the disputed points, have been published and widely read.

☞ Welnesday, in Aiken, S. C., died Stephen Elliott, jr., lately a Brigadier-General in an army whose fame he helped to increase, and not long since one of the sturdiest defenders of the city of Charleston, S. C., where his name has become a household word.

☞ A small squad of Federal soldiers arrived in Columbus, Ga., on the 22d. It is understood that they are to remain there, and that all the negro troops are to be removed.

☞ Col. O. P. Temple, John Williams and A. G. Jackson, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been summoned to Washington, to testify before the Committee on the state of the country.

☞ Major J. H. Warner, formerly superintendent of the Naval Iron Works in Columbus, Ga., died on the evening of the 23d from the wound received a few days previous at the hands of a negro soldier in that city.

☞ A dispatch from Louisville says; The editors of the *Journal*, *Democrat* and *Courier* have united for the call of a mass meeting at the court house to-morrow night, to indorse the course of the President.

☞ France and the Sublime Porte have officially proposed to our Government an international conference of medical men, upon the treatment and prevention of cholera.

☞ The large Government barracks in Chattanooga, Tenn., was consumed by fire, with all its contents, on the 20th inst.

☞ Business men from Augusta, Ga., represent business as being very dull in that city. The same is reported of Columbus.

☞ A lewd woman in Nashville, abandoned by her * * * fatally shot herself in that city on Sunday. She was known as Emma Wallace.

☞ The Small Pox is prevalent in Girard, Ala., opposite Columbus, Ga.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—Leaf Tobacco has improved and former prices are fully maintained—sales to-day 22 hhds.; Flour, more active at $7; New Orleans Pr